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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5 and 9 as follows:

5. (Amended) Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 2, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').

9. (Amended) Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 6, characterised in that the stop-pins comprise shock absorbers.

Please add the following new claims:

10. Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 3, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').

11. Moulding equipment (2) according to claim 4, characterised in that the upper-part (2) comprises at least two or more guiding pressure plates (8').